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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-80208) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) Hei 06-202185;
- (2) Hei 01-134420;
- (3) Hei 09-281545;
- (4) Hei 09-222628; and
- (5) Hei 04-020941.

Applicants respectfully note that Documents (1) through (5) were cited in the February 24, 2006 Fourth Information Disclosure Statement. English-language translations of Documents (1), (3), and (4) are enclosed. The Japanese Office Action is dated December 2, 2005. A copy of the Japanese Official Action and an English-translation thereof are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		6-202185	07/22/1994	Japan			Yes
		9-281545	10/31/1997	Japan			Yes
		9-222628	08/26/1997	Japan			Yes

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

December 2, 2005 Japanese Official Action in Japanese Patent Application No. 10-80208 (with English-language translation)

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